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Scott Rosenberg's article for Salon.com,  
<http://www.salon.com/tech/col/rose/2002/01/16/competition/index1.html>  
suggests a good solution.

I still think it would be difficult or impossible to  
police whether or not Microsoft was adequately and  
honestly documenting its APIs, and especially its  
office file formats (including Exchange!), but it  
\*would\* give competition such as Star Office and GNU  
OpenOffice and Ximian's Evolution a level playing  
field.

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with a single step." -- Lao-zi

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